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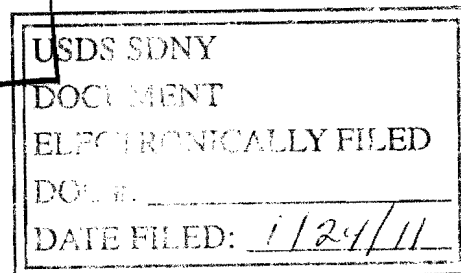
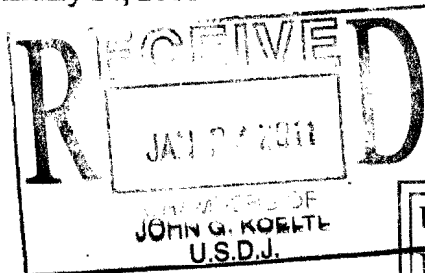
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VIA FACSIMILEHonorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312Re: Behringer v. Lavelle School for the Blind et al.
Civil Action No. 08-4899 (JGK-THK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We represent Defendants in the above-referenced action, which is currently scheduled to proceed to trial on February 11, 2011 on 48 hours' notice.

We write, with plaintiff's consent, to request an extension of this trial ready date to March 4, 2011, and a commensurate extension of pre-trial submission due dates from January 31, 2011 to February 21, 2011.

This is Defendants' first request for an extension. We require this extension due to the School's recess schedule and the impact of that schedule on the School's key witnesses, including Ms. Nanry and Tucker, and because of my work schedule and pre-existing family commitments, which require me to be in Michigan for much of the month of February 2011. I am the only attorney at Kelley Drye who has been involved in this case since its inception and will be the principal attorney representing Defendants at trial.

We thank Your Honor for his consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Y. Park**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED**cc: Kenneth Goldberg, Esq. (by e-mail)
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John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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